(c) The national Film Development Corporation is already encouraging young talent in the country to produce films. Import of 151ms is not considered to be a discouraging factor for young producers. In fact, international cinema brought to the country encourages creative interaction among young talented persons.

Manufacture of LPG Cylinders

1317. SHBI SURESH KALMADI:
SHR] S. W. DHABE:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the shortfall in the manufacture of LPG cylinders for the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that the failure to manufacture cylinders in adequate numbers has beea tlie major constraint in extending supply to sma^eJ places in the country;

(c) wnal *ave* the reasons due to whicii adequate number of cylinder" could not be manufactured in the country all thes.- years; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to meet the increasing demand of LPG cylinders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMS *NT* OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): (a) The shortfall in availability of cylinders against the requirement in tne last three years is as under:

1981-82 .. 3.50 lakhs
1982-83 .. 5.00 lakhs
1983-84 . . 17.83 lakhs

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The 'installed capacity for manufacturing LPG cyliner in the country o_n 31-12-1983 was 5G.33 lakhs per annum. Tho shortfall in -availability of cylinders was primarily due to shortage of LPG cylinders steel and power cut in many States.

(d) The installed capacity for cylinders manufacturing as on 30-6-84 has increased to 85 lakhs per annum. In order to meet the increased demand, import of 3 lakh cylinders is being made. Adequate indigenous production of LPG steel has been ensured. Further, State Governments were requested to exempt cylinder manufacturing units from power cuts. In 193-1-35. Self-sufficiency in production of cylinders in the country is exported.

Telecast of '7-episode' T.V. Film

1318. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state by when the '7-episode' T.V. serial which was co-produced by national Film Development Corporation with M/S Technisoner a public sector undertaking in France as mentioned at page 38 of the Annual Report (1983-84) of his Ministry is likely to be telecast in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AN_D BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): Doordarshan will be able to telecast the '7-epuJode' T.V. film serial as and when the co-producers make available to Doordarshan the rights for telecast in India.

Telecast of T.V. films by outsiae, producers

1319. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: ,Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state by when the T.V. films- produced by outside producers as mentioned in the Annual Report (Page 30) of his Ministry (1983-84) are likely to be telecast?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND ^{T}N THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): The position of the telecast of T.V. films mentioned in the Annual Report of the Ministry of In-